

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mahendra R. Patel, et al.  
Application No.: 10/743,367  
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Examiner: Sharon E. Kennedy (571-272-4948)  
Group Art Unit: 1615

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the claims of the present application be entered on the grounds that they place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.